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SUBJECT Reagan Signs Secrecy Bill

NEWSMAN: President Reagan took a short hop to Langley, Virginia today to visit the headquarters of the CIA. It was there the President signed into law a measure making it illegal to identify American undercover agents. President Reagan also took the time to laud the efforts of the CIA, calling its members heroes of a grim twilight struggle.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN: History shows that it is precisely when totalitarian regimes begin to decay from within, it is precisely when they feel the first real stirrings of domestic unrest that they seek to reassure their own people of their vast and unchallengeable power through imperialistic expansion or foreign adventure.

So, the era ahead of us is one that will see grave challenges and be fraught with danger. Yet it's one that I firmly believe will end in the triumph of the civilized world and the supremacy of its beliefs in individual liberty, representative government, and the rule of law under God.

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